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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 17, 2002, be extended for five months to and including November 17, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$980 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, Order No. 04735-003US1.

Respectfully submitted,
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